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BIG RETREAT TO FOLLOW SHORTLY IT IS BELIEVED

German Retirement On A Grand Scale Presaged By Local Moves

LOCAL PROGRESS MADE

Famous Retreat Specialist In Charge and Withdrawals Follow

London, Aug. 15.—Indications of a possible German retirement on a grand scale—perhaps as great as the famed Hindenburg withdrawal—are contained in various reports, semi-official and otherwise, received today and tonight.

Dispatches from British headquarters seem to show that the enemy has fallen back to a considerable depth over the six or seven mile front between Albert and Arras.

Report Flanders Shift.

Added to this comes advices declaring that up in Flanders the enemy has pulled back his lines over a nine mile front to a depth of one and two miles. This, however, has not been confirmed.

At the extreme end of the Picardy battle line the French have made further progress on the Thiecourt heights, and to the east of the Oise, constituting a greater menace to Noyon, and making a withdrawal in this quarter more likely.

Retreat Specialist in Charge.

Moreover, a report from Paris declares that Gen. von Boehn, known as a master of the strategy and tactics of retreat, has been placed in charge of the German forces operating in Picardy.

In this connection it is pointed out that the great Hindenburg retreat was preceded by just such local withdrawals as are taking place now. In well informed quarters the announcement of a complete readjustment of the German lines, perhaps from Reims to the sea, would not come as a surprise.

Win Local Successes.

Meantime the French in the south and the Canadians to the north are pushing steadily at selected points and registering gains by local attacks.

Along the Thiecourt and Lassigny heights the French have gained almost complete control of this critical ground, and a bit to the east have extended their lines about a mile or so north and east of Ribecourt. They also have gained a footing in the Ourscamp forest, which protects Noyon on the south.

Tonight's report from Gen. Haig declared the Canadians have taken two villages a short distance northwest of Rive, while the British have extended their lines southeast of Probert.

Eyes Turned to North.

(By Associated Press) With the British Army in France, Aug. 15.—General interest in the situation along the Picardy battle front has shifted to the northward, where it is confirmed that the Germans have evacuated some of their forward positions. Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Bucquoy, and Puisieux-aux-Monts have been abandoned.

British patrols crossed the Ancre at Authuille and Aveluy, north of Albert, last night and went some distance before they were fired upon.

Albert is still held strongly by the Germans. British patrols on entering the town, were fired upon from the Albert cathedral.

It will be remembered that the German retirement in February 1917, to the Hindenburg line was immediately preceded by slight local retirements such as have been made north of Albert.

The mystery now is whether some such plan is being carried out by the enemy. If this is true the situation should be clarified in a short time.

Along the new Somme battlefield quiet still continues except for rather increased artillery activity at several points.

OVER 200 AT WEEKLY DRILL

The drill of Co. F and the class one select men of this vicinity last evening was witnessed by a large crowd. There were over 200 men in line when Capt. Cushing called them to attention, and they were put through a number of maneuvers on the streets. There is no doubt the drilling the selectmen will receive at the hands of the local officers will prove of great advantage to them when they are inducted into the service.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Harley Swarts, son of Mrs. Bert Swarts, who has been in the base hospital at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, where he underwent an operation upon the nose, is now doing well.



PRINCESS NACOOME

CAMP GRANT CLOSED TO VISITORS DURING THE NEXT TEN DAYS

After 6 p. m. Saturday No Civilians Will Be Allowed In Camp

TO REORGANIZE UNITS

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Aug. 15.—Camp Grant will be closed to all civilian visitors for a period of ten days after retreat, 6 p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 17.

Announcement of the unexpected closing of the reservation was made tonight at division headquarters as the result of late war department orders and will be rigidly enforced notwithstanding the arrangements made by camp community service bodies to entertain a big crowd of sightseers Sunday.

Necessity for the closing order lies in the all important reorganization of Blackhawk units, brought to their full strength in the last month through the heavy recruiting campaign. The reorganization requires incessant work on the part of every officer and enlisted man, and the additional intensive training of the recruits who will be compelled in a few weeks' time to acquire the efficiency of seasoned soldiers.

Railroad Service Taxed.

Arrival of huge shipments of lumber and other building material for the enlargement of the cantonment, and the subsequent tax on railroad resources is another reason for the closing order.

Only civilians carrying special passes from division headquarters and those visiting sick relatives in the base hospital will be allowed within the reservation after the closing hour Saturday.

100 Get Commissions.

A big step toward perfection in the new Blackhawk organization came today when 100 candidates of the fourth officers' training camp were awarded their commissions as second lieutenants and transferred to units of the division for duty. Restrictions placed upon the publication of the names of the successful candidates by the Creel bureau some time ago makes it impossible to announce the Chicago and Illinois men who have won, although the graduation exercises today were practically public and the names will soon be common property.

The remaining successful candidates of the camp will be graduated Aug. 26 and assigned in units of the depot brigade and other camp organizations.

TOMORROW AT FRANKLIN GROVE

The program for tomorrow at the Chautauqua at Franklin Grove includes an entertainment by Francis I. Henry Co., and a concert by Nacoomee, the Indian violinist in the afternoon, who will combine in a musical which will precede the lecture "From Savagery to Civilization" by Chief Tahan in the evening.

MILITARY RITES FOR STERLING BOY

The funeral of Private Fred Benters of Sterling, who died at the Camp Grant base hospital Wednesday morning after a long illness will be held at the German Lutheran church in Sterling Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Co. H of the Ill. Res. Mil., and will be strictly military rites, with music by the Sterling Military band.

H. C. HIGGINS IS VISITOR IN CITY

Henry C. Higgins, the man who built the interurban line between Dixon and Sterling, back in the early 1900's, was in the city today visiting friends. He is now located at Centralia, and reports his family enjoying the best of health and his business interests prospering. Mr. Higgins caused great rejoicing when his first street car rolled through the streets of the city in May, 1904.

SAUMBY IS NOW MACHINE GUNNER

George Saumby is home from Sandy Hook for a brief visit with friends and relatives. He is now a machine gunner in a motorcycle detachment, operating one of the rapid-fires from a sidecar on the streets of the city in May, 1904.

BOYS OFF TO STATE FAIR

Lee county representatives to the Boys' State Fair school, left this morning over the Illinois Central for Springfield. The boys representing the county are: H. Barrett Rogers, Paw Paw; Clarence Hardy, Lee; Gerald Johnson, Compton. The boys were in charge of County Superintendent John E. Cross of Ogle county.

HUN CASUALTIES IN THE WAR NOW REACH 6 MILLION

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Aug. 16.—The total German losses from the beginning of the war up to the end of July, 1918, are understood to be 6,000,000, according to morning newspapers here. The figures indicate that 1,400,000 Germans had been killed up to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17 the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 in killed alone.

DISTRICT BOARD IN DECISIONS ON 282 CASES YESTERDAY

Thirty Lee County Boys Were Classified By the District Board

BOARD HAS BUSY DAY

Ogle County Had Twice the Number of Registrants Before the Board

Two hundred and eighty-two questionnaires were handled by the district exemption board yesterday in Freeport, while the board was in session. Six counties were represented.

Jo Daviess county took the lead with 73 applications for classification, while Ogle county came second, with 69, and Stephenson took third place with 65. Carroll county contributed 37, Lee county 30, Whiteside 8, and Rockford 1.

Ogle county excels in the number of married men who are subject to service under the present draft law between the ages of 21 and 31. The majority of the men being between the ages of 21 and 24.

Hundredmark in Class 1.

Edward Hundredmark of Ogle county was placed in Class 1 yesterday. He is a 1918 registrant and he has a brother by the name of William Hundredmark who was a class 1917 registrant. William Hundredmark worried over the class he had been placed in until he became insane and he is now at Waterford. A request was made to leave Edward in Class Two and it is probable that that request will be granted, as Edward is the only son at home to assist on the farm.

The following decisions, concerning Lee and Ogle counties, are of interest to TELEGRAPH readers:

Lee County.

Clarence Worth, 1; Paul H. Koehler, 1; Rupert Tarr, 2 to Dec. 1; Leslie Coss, 2; George Zinke, 3; Frank Schinzer, 3; Mandell Kersten, 2; Leo Royer, 3; Edmund Downey, 3; Lloyd Lilley, 2; Milo Kittleton, 2; Floyd Nealis, 2; Luther Sword, 4; Earl Schaeffer, 4; John Eldrenkamp, 2; William Schweiger, 2; James Buckley, 3; August John, 3; Charles Wolfe, 2; Leroy Miller, 2; Clem Tilton, 4; James Morrissey, 3; John Jones, 3; William Becker, 2; Earl Drew, 2; William Chaon, 2; George Heldman, 2; Leroy Morrissey, 2; Joseph Kelley, 2; George Luckey, 3.

Ogle County.

Jacob Swale, 2 to Sept. 15; Douglas Rothermel, 2 to Dec. 1; Ludwig Sandvik, 2 to Sept. 15; Mark Ackerman, 2 to Dec. 15; Carl Peterson, 2 to Sept. 15; Harry Boomgard, 2 to Dec. 15; Roy McPherson, 4; Roy Bennett, 2; Mari Etes, 1; Edward Johnson, 2 to Dec. 1; Leon Waddell, 2 to Dec. 1; Orville Snyder, 2 to Oct. 1; Herman Brundt, 2 to Dec. 1; Edmund Hundredmark, 2 to Dec. 1; Lawrence Brown, 2 to Dec. 1; Harry Seismore, 1; Milton Wilde, 2 to Sept. 15; Jacob Jacobs, 2 to Sept. 15; Richard Ebens, 1; Alvin Steff, 2 to Dec. 1; Rollo Kitzmiller, 2; Jesse Burkhardt, 1; Hiriam Brink, 2 to Sept. 15; Carl Swanson, 1; Edward Grilley, 3; Charles Gouker, 1; John Keillen, 2 to Dec. 1; Heine Cooper, 1; Amos Magnussen, 2 to Dec. 1; Howard Allen, 2 to Sept. 15; Ernest Garkey, 1; Earl Allen, 1; Harry Haye, 1; Raymond Daniels, 2 to Sept. 15; Edwin Meiners, 2 to Nov. 20; Clifford Cain, 2; John Jacobs, 2; Forrest Shaw, 2; Harry Doden, 2; Fred Sacks, 2; Al Joesten, 2; Ira Cain, 2 to Dec. 1; Armond Ocker, 4; Alvin Koffman, 2; Ralph Loyd, 2; John Workins, 2; Herman Peterson, 2; Guy Schroeder, 4; Norris Berg, 2; Daniel Hogan, 2; Kenneth Poole, 2; Reemt Bulthaus, 2; Walter Smith, 2; John Ridener, 2; John Wilfong, 4; Peter Ross, 3; Maynard Alcott, 2; J. Peters, 2; William Deom, 3; Soren Hammond, 2; Russell Jones, 2; Belford Berrows, 3; Louey Borenman, 2; William Stauffer, 4; Samuel Gilbert, 4; Harry Wells, 4; Harry Krum, 2; L. Biggers, 4; Fred Hilger, 2.

FARM FURLoughs Given.

By Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 16.—Provost Marshal General Crowder said today that he had issued preliminary instructions to all draft officials and that upon the passage of the new readiness for the registration of the man power bill everything was in 13,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 45.

The registration of these men will have to be held not later than September 15, and if possible, on September 5. General Crowder said, because the available list of registrants, including those who will be registered on August 24, will be exhausted by October 1.

FARM FURLoughs Given.

By Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 16.—The war department today announced that enlisted men can obtain a furlough to engage in agricultural work by application to their commanding officers, or that relatives or others interested may apply through the local boards where the man is registered.

FOR 82ND BIRTHDAY.

William Meppen of 522 Hennepin avenue, is celebrating his 82nd birthday today quietly with members of his family who are giving him a birthday dinner. Mr. Meppen is in excellent health and is happy in being surrounded by hosts of friends, who extend their best wishes upon the occasion.

PUT STOP TO KIDDISH TRICK

A "kid" trick, which had the police inclined to prosecute the young man who has been pulling the stunt, would have meant a heavy penalty, was uncovered by the officers today, and the young man was given a warning that a repetition of his prank would result in his being made to answer to the law regarding molesting another's automobile. This fellow has for several days been causing annoyance to auto owners by fastening a piece of wire from the magneto on cars left standing near his place, to the crank of the car. As a result the owner, when he attempted to start the engine, received a severe shock.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

TAKE VILLERS-LES-ROYE.

By Associated Press

With the French Army in France, Aug. 16.—Allied forces have occupied Villers-Les-Roye and St. Aulin and have reached their old line of trenches. They reached their old line off trenches east of Armentcourt yesterday.

Further north they are pressing forward on the Chaunies-Roye line and they took Damny wood in the evening. Hard fighting continues east of Armentcourt. The Germans are still clinging desperately to the Lassigny-Roye line.

The capture of Ecuvillon which facilitated the taking of Ribecourt has been followed by the occupation of Monolithe farm, giving the third army another grip on the vital positions near Thiescourt, and threatening the German line along the road to Noyon.

ROYE IN FRENCH GRIP.

By Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 16—1 p. m.—Roye is being held in a vice-like grip by the French. The stubborn German resistance is being slowly crushed and the French are gradually encircling the town.

The French have reached Villers-Les-Roye and the fall of Roye is inevitable. Possession of that town by French troops will necessitate a recitation of the German lines and a retreat to the Nesle-Noyon line is probable. The Germans are clinging desperately to a range of hills east of Ribecourt and are struggling to defend the Lassigny-Oise canal, the loss of which will entail the evacuation of Noyon.

WITHDRAWAL IN LYNS.

By Associated Press

London, Aug. 16.—Further slight withdrawal by the enemy in the Lys salient was announced in London today. The Germans have evacuated Vieux and Berquin, south of Merris and has retired between one and two miles on a front of nine miles.

AVIATOR KILLED.

By Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Walter B. Miller of New York City, formerly of the Lafayette escadrille and afterwards transferred to the American air service, was killed in aerial combat on August 3. His patrol, consisting of eight machines, was attacked by an enemy squadron of 30 planes. He fell inside the American lines. The other members of the American patrol escaped.

FRENCH MENACING ROYE.

By Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 16.—French troops have made an important advance on a front of 2 1/2 miles, west of Roye. The French have progressed in the region of Villers-les-Roye, about 2 1/2 miles west of Roye, at St. Aulin and Armentcourt.

BOMBED PARIS.

By Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 16.—Although several bombs were dropped in the Paris region late last night by German air planes, says the official statement, there were only a few victims.

MAILS HELD UP.

AMERICAN SHIPS ARE DOING TWICE THE WORK

Reports Show They Are Accomplishing Twice As Much As Formerly

MAKE BETTER TIME

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—American ships have increased fifty percent in efficiency, two vessels now doing the work of three before the war, according to transportation records kept by the Shipping Board. This increase results from a marine skip-stop system, which includes direct routing, unification of cargoes, full loading and reduction of time in port.

This work of the Shipping Board is the first in the history of American shipping of a centralized organization, contrasting their performances and striving all the time to speed up.

Vessels in the coastwise trade are working with hitherto unequalled speed. Two round trips a month between Norfolk and Baltimore and Boston was considered good service in the past for vessels in the New England coal carrying trade. Now the pace is four trips. The British recently made the "turn around" in five and a half days.

Nitrate from Chile and magnesia from Brazil, both in great demand because of the war, are being brought to the United States in record time. Four voyages of Chilean ports in a year was formerly regarded as good service, but the Commodore Rollins recently made the turn-around between New York and Iquique in 44 days, which included a stop at Norfolk for a cargo of coal to the Canal Zone. The Santa Luisa on her maiden voyage established a record of eighteen days before New York and Valparaiso.

In pre-war days the long voyage to Rio de Janeiro and back took three to four months, but now only 85 days is the time according to the Shipping Board standards. The Sagamore recently made a round trip from New York to Rio in 55 days. Wool for soldiers' uniforms is being brought from Buenos Aires and Montevideo, the round trip being of 100 days average time.

Sailing vessels, before the war made the round-trip to South America, in six months, but one schooner, built for the Shipping Board, was back in New York from a delivery of a cargo of coals at Buenos Aires in 117 days. The George S. Smith, another sailing craft in the South American trade, made the round trip between Norfolk and Pará in 74 days.

Diversion of fast ships from the Cuban trade to trans-Atlantic service has handicapped rapid operation between New York and Cuban ports, but the Shipping Board records show the average including time in ports, to be about 25 days. The average turn-around in the Mexican oil trade has been reduced to eleven days, and some tankers have made the trip in a week.

In the Pacific, the average turns-around are steadily approaching the fastest times of pre-war schedules. The swift ships there, as elsewhere, have been sent to the Atlantic for war transportation to Europe, but

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the vessels allocated to the trade with the Orient and Australia have saved time by fewer ports and by loading and unloading more quickly than in the past.

The Ventura made the voyage to Honolulu, Sydney, Pago Pago and back to Honolulu and thence to San Francisco in 62 days, which feat was duplicated by the Sonoma.

The average round trip between San Francisco and the Philippines, including stops at Manila, Cavite, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu range from eighty-four to 130 days. Between New York and Manila the round trip is 165 days, a long voyage for these war days which is only made because of the vital need of some commodities. The round trip in the British Indian trade, between New York and Calcutta, holds a recent record for elapsed time, an average of 207 days.

PROPOSE SHORT COURSE OF TRAINING FOR BOYS

Chicago Women Endorse Plan For Government To Educate Troops

INCLUDE ALL THE BOYS

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 16.—American women have endorsed a plan for a short course of federal education and training under military discipline for every American young man and young woman before they become voters, according to members of a committee representing fifty national organizations who have just completed a canvass of opinion of women in various lines.

The movement was begun here early this year, and at the biennial convention of the Central Federation of Women's Clubs last May a resolution was adopted urging federal training for both women and men. The resolution was the expression of opinion of more than 2,000,000 women, organized in 10,000 clubs in America.

Beneficial results of training in the cantonments demonstrated what can be done under a broader educational plan, when young people of all nationalities, from all parts of the country, and all classes widen their horizon through intensive training in the essentials of life and government upon equal terms," says a statement issued by the committee explaining the objects of the movement.

"In addition to making strong, alert, clean cut, thinking Americans, the training would create a sense of individual responsibility, strengthen character and promote a higher regard for each other, for their country and the cooperation for the welfare of all."

"Preparations for the training can not wait until after the war as the responsibility for wise government will more than ever fall upon the new voters from all environments during the reconstruction period, and they should be the wholesome, red-blooded missionaries to carry the message of orderly progress and cooperation into every neighborhood in the land. There is a deep conviction that the benefits of the proposed training will reach the heart of every home, lend constant inspiration to our national life and mean much to posterity."

"This is the most important movement before the American people today and, in addition, this peace loving nation must never again bear the great penalty of being wholly unprepared to meet unexpected violation of its liberty. Young men and women trained to promote their own welfare and that of their communities and the nation should also be qualified to respond promptly to the call of their country in its hour of need."

FIRST SALON DURING FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

Paris.—The first Salon to be held since the war has just closed its doors after being open two months. The receipts from entries reached the equivalent of \$14,000 and the sum taken in from the sale of works exhibited was \$35,000. The figures are considered very satisfactory as the opening of the exhibition coincided with the commencement of the bombardment of the capital by long range guns and with the active period of air raids, two events which led to the departure of many people who would have visited the show.

The exhibition was held in the Petit Palais in the Champs Elysées, the Grand Palais being now a hospital, and the two societies, the Artistes Francs and the Beaux Arts, generally known as the Old and New Salons combined their forces instead of holding separate exhibitions.

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NEW CONSTITUTION TO SAFEGUARD NEGROES

Governor Lowden Assures Representative Lucas That He Will Act

DECIDE AT ELECTION

(By Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—Rights of negro citizens in Illinois will be safeguarded in any new constitution adopted by this state, Governor Frank O. Lowden has assured Representative Benjamin H. Lucas of Chicago in a letter. The issue of whether a constitutional convention is to be called will be decided at the polls in November.

Governor Lowden's letter is as follows:

"I have never even heard it suggested that if a new constitution is framed in Illinois it will contain anything which can by any possibility be injurious to your race. If a new constitution be submitted to the voters of this state, I have no doubt that it will guard the rights of the colored race equally with the rights of the white race. In other words, such a constitution, to be adopted by the people, would have to be framed with a view to the interests of all our people without reference to race or religion."

"In my opinion those who assert that a new constitution will be framed which will be hurtful to the colored people are not true friends of the colored people. I think your action in supporting the constitutional convention was high-minded in every way, and it entitles you to credit rather than blame."

NACHUSA

The W. H. and F. M. S. met with Mrs. George Emmert at her cottage at Assembly park Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. King, Mrs.

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Any cut best steer pot roast.....	28c
Round steak, lb.....	35c
Picnic Hams	28c
Home pickled shoulders	30c
Dixie bacon squares, lb.....	35c
Sweet Pickled Side Pork, lb.....	35c
Home-made pork sausage, no cereal, per lb.....	28c
Home made bologna, no cereals	28c
Home made smoked pork sausage, lb.....	32c
Veal stew, lb.....	25c
Spare Ribs, lb.....	20c
Hamburger steak, per lb.....	25c
Beef liver, per lb.....	17c
Pickled pig's feet, lb.....	16c
Smoked pork butts, no bone, lb.....	45c
Crisco, 1, 1/2 & 3 lb. size, 32c, 48c and.....	97c
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Veribest coffee, lb.....	22c
5 lbs.....	\$1.00
Best navy beans.....	16c
Noodles, Spaghetti and Macaroni.....	9c
Fancy 1-lb. tall can Red Salmon	28c
Best quality rice, lb.....	11c
Armour's Very Best and Borden's Peerless milk, ea.....	13c
Bulk Pickles and Olives—Good Fresh Stock	
Fresh crop baby Lima beans, lb.....	16c
Deliveries All Over Town	



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Mary Herbst and Miss Mary Sutton, who camped at Assembly park during the session, returned to their homes in Nachusa Monday.

Mrs. Sophia Weuhl of the O-Tlan- age attended the Assembly Sunday.

Supt. J. A. McCulloch and wife and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned to the Orphanage Monday after their outing at the Assembly.

Mrs. W. W. Swartz of Brooklyn, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Elcholtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller were in Dixon Thursday afternoon.

Sister Estelle, who spent the summer at the Orphanage went to Des Moines last week.

Miss Anna Emmert was a guest of her brother, G. H. Emmert, during the Assembly.

The children of the Orphanage enjoyed a fine treat during the Assembly, camping at the grounds during the entire session. They were in charge of Sisters Caroline and Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welty and daughter, Miss Frances and Mrs.

Minnie Baltzley motored to Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Crawford and children are guests of Miss Grace Crawford of Dixon.

Mrs. Robert Ladly and daughter were shoppers in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Baltzley of Chicago was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Welty Sunday.

Ira Currans and Joe Johnson were Dixon business visitors Thursday.

OGLE COUNTY FAIR

Oregon is to Entertain Large Crowds August 21, 22, 23.

From all indications the annual Ogle County Fair to be held at Oregon next week—August 21, 22 and 23—will be one of the most successful ever held in this section. The Association is making elaborate plans to entertain the largest crowd in the fair's history and has spared neither trouble nor expense in preparing a program certain to please. The harness races this year promise to be of more than ordinary interest and an excellent field of horses will compete for the large purses.

The Kilties Band, world famous has been engaged to furnish the music.

The exhibit of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, agricultural implements, farm products and domestic arts will be of special merit. Other features, too numerous to mention, will assist in making the fair one well worth attending.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday.
North Side Red Cross, Grace Evangelical Church.

W. C. T. U. Meeting, Mrs. Henry Floto, 842 N. Crawford avenue.

Monday.
Hoi Pollio club, Miss Nell Fuestman.

Wednesday.
Lincoln Red Cross Unit, Mrs. W. O. Carson.

Riverside Red Cross Unit, Riverside schoolhouse.

To Ohio
Miss Bessie Denny will go to Ohio, Ill., on Saturday to be the guest over Sunday of Mrs. Frank Anderson.

With Miss Manges
The Misses Florence Johnson and Helen Wolfe, of Sterling, and Miss Linnea Ecklund, of Chicago, were guests Thursday afternoon and evening of Miss Mabel Manges.

From City
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dana and daughter, Eva, returned Wednesday evening from a several days' visit in Chicago.

Pupil's Recital
The pupils in music of Mrs. A. Leydig gave a delightful recital Thursday evening in the Prairieville church. All the pupils resided in the Prairieville neighborhood. At the close of the program the Volunteers club of the church served ice cream and cake.

St. Paul's Missionary.
A meeting of the St. Paul's Missionary society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kling. Miss Sonnerman conducted the bible study and Mrs. Pearce the lesson study, which had as its topic mission work in Africa. A number of members took part in the discussion of the topic and also discussed the talks given by Mrs. Hill at the Assembly on the same subject. Mrs. Hill was intensely interesting and much good was derived from her talks. A very pleasing feature of the afternoon's program was a song by Miss Orleans Newcomer, Kate Vannah's "Cradle Song." Reports upon various business matters were given during the afternoon. The attendance was good and included a number of guests.

Mrs. Henry Shippert, the president, had charge of the lesson study. The meeting was most interesting and was largely attended. Twenty members and eight guests were present to enjoy both the program and the elaborate scramble luncheon.

Visits Aumt.
Miss Mary Bennett of the Bend, is visiting her aunt, Miss Margaret Carse of Carson City, Ia.

Hoi Pollio Club.
A meeting of the Hoi Pollio club will be held Monday with Miss Nell Fuestman.

End Visit.

Mrs. George Schrock and son, Donald, left today for their home in Ashland, Wis., after a several weeks' visit here with relatives.

In Assembly Cottage.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink have returned from visits in Chadwick and in Amboy with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schreiner, and son, LeRoy Brink, respectively, and are now at the Dr. Bremer cottage at Assembly park.

EYE ACHEs
in childhood, headaches in youth, with nervous chronic diseases later, is the positive proof of defective eyes—whether you see well or not.

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Neurologist and Health Instructor
23 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Illinois.
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NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:

Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c.
Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.

Hair dressing, 25c to 50c.
Manicuring, 50c.
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half hour, 50c.

Switches made from combs, per ounce, 50c.

FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

For a 100% Wheatless Day

Corn and Oatmeal Muffins

6 ounces of butter and lard
5 ounces of sugar
4 eggs

1 pint milk
6 ounces of corn meal
1 pound of oatmeal flour
1 ounce of baking powder

The above to make 3½ dozen.

Corn and Barley Muffins

6 ounces of butter and lard
5 ounces of sugar
4 eggs

Salt

½ pound yellow corn meal

½ pound barley flour

¼ ounce of baking powder

(Recipe for 3½ dozen)

Corn Pones

1 quart corn meal

1 pint buttermilk

½ teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder

½ cup melted lard

Form in oval shape with large spoon. Bake in oven.

CAKES

1 quart pearl meal

1 pint buttermilk

½ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder

½ teaspoon soda

2 eggs

½ tea cup melted lard

Cook on griddle iron.

Corn Hoe Cake (Old Fashioned)

1 pint corn meal mixed with boiling water, cook on griddle iron;

make in cakes of ½ inch thick and 4 inches round. Serve on plate with a knife between the cake and plate.

Use no cover.

At Atlantic City

Miss Ada Brink of this city, now in Washington, D. C., doing government work, and Miss Katherine Winkler of Sterling, are spending this week-end at Atlantic City. The young ladies are having a good time. They will also visit New York City.

For Miss Blackburn

Tuesday night, August 13, some of the Dixon girls doing government work in Washington, D. C., gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Bessie Blackburn, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Gottrell, 13 N. St., N. W. There were thirty guests. Among those present were Miss Ada Brink and Miss Helen Blackburn of Dixon, and Miss Katherine Winkler, of Sterling. Miss Blackburn received a number of pretty presents, one of them a bouquet of roses and daisies from The White House gardens, presented to her by her cousin, Mr. Scott Brady, a member of the President's family. The table was decorated with flags and red and white streamers hung from the chandelier. She had a birthday cake with 16 candles made by Mrs. Gettner and another cake made by Mrs. Brady.

Visited in Madison.

Miss Mary Keenan returned Saturday from Madison where she visited with school friends, made while she attended the Sacred Heart Academy.

Miss Cahill to France

Mrs. Cahill, Sr., Frank Cahill, Mrs. Wayne Smith, and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell went to Chicago Thursday to meet Miss Bessie Cahill, who is on her way to France to do Red Cross nursing. Miss Cahill is the daughter of Mrs. Cahill, Sr., and the sister of the others in the party.

To Starved Rock

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Weyant, their children, and little Frances and James Ketchum motored to Starved Rock and Deer Park Thursday.

Gave Tea.

Miss Nettie Byrd entertained Wednesday evening at tea for her cousin, Cass Byrd, who visited in Dixon on his way from the east, where he has been making an extensive visit to Iowa. A most appetizing repast of two courses was served, gladioli decorating the table. Music on an Edison helped entertain during the evening.

Sunshine Class Social.

A lawn social was the form taken by the monthly meeting of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Ditzler last evening. Mrs. Ditzler was assisted by the members of the Social committee, Mrs. Seybert, chairman; Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Hasselberg and Mrs. George Heffley. Cream and cake were served on the lawn and a graphophone furnished music during the evening.

To Chicago.

Mrs. W. C. Durkes and sister, Mrs. Bokh, went to Chicago this morning to make final arrangements for the entrance into the Emma Willard school at Troy, N. Y., of Miss Leona Durkes. Miss Wianifred Roe will also attend the same school.

Evening Party.

Mrs. Clark Rickard entertained about twenty relatives and most intimate friends at her home last evening in honor of Mrs. Claude E. Murphy of Park Ridge and Miss Goldie Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice of this city, who will soon leave for Washington, D. C.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

W. C. N. D. News.

(Edited by Mrs. Frederick G. Lindstrom, Publicity Chairman.)

"We know who are going to throw up their hands in this war, and it is not the Allies," an English woman told her American audience the other day. We, here at home, believe this with all our hearts, but we must realize we cannot beat Germany and carry on business as usual. Neither can we beat Germany and keep house as usual, or live our lives, in any way, as usual.

The women-folk have their places in this war just as truly as their brothers, fathers, sweethearts, husbands have theirs. They, the women, have mobilized for service, enlisted for the duration of the war. What chances they have for service, what help they can give, what comfort they can be.

The women of Dixon have responded splendidly to their country's call. But our real participation in the world conflict for democracy has just begun. The brave women of democracy's greatest stronghold are going to be called upon to be braver. EACH ONE must come forward today and do their allotted task.

YOU know where it is—YOU know what you can do. You know who needs you most. Under the command of General Conscience march on with your brethren to Victory!

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MORE MEN FOR STA SERVICE WANTED.

To man the merchant fleet with All-American crews is the next step in the Shipping Board program, now that the shipbuilding is assured, according to the statement of Chairman Edward N. Hurley.

To this end, ten training ships, capable of turning out 3,000 men a month are maintained by the shipping board on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, in the Gulf and the Great Lakes. Now three more training ships are authorized.

Since the war began, manning of new tonnage has been divided on a fifty-fifty basis between the Shipping Board and the Navy. Ships used by the navy for transport service—including troops, animals and war materials—are manned by naval crews. Ships making commercial voyages are manned by civilian crews, and it is to supply the great demand for all-American crews for the latter that the training ships for seamen and training schools for officers, engineers and firemen have been established in all parts of the country.

The training schools for Illinois and the mid-west states are at Chicago. The training ship for the Great Lakes is based at Cleveland.

There are three schools in Chicago. The School of Navigation at 72 West Adams Street, trains men with two years' sea or lake experience to be masters and mates.

The School of Marine Engineering at Armour Institute of Technology takes men with engineer experience either on land or sea, and men who have had technical school training and qualifies them to officer the engine rooms.

The Firemen's School, located at 542 South Dearborn Street, trains inexperienced men as firemen, oilers and water tenders for the Merchant Fleet.

The men who volunteer as seamen and cooks are sent to Cleveland, Boston or New York.

All the schools in Chicago are free, and in addition, the men training for firemen are paid \$30 per month and allowed \$1.25 per day additional for room and board. Men who train aboard ship are also paid \$30 a month, and are furnished their living. The officers schools do not provide for salary or expenses during the training period.

Recruiting for these schools is done through drug stores in all communities in the state, and transportation to the training ships or schools is refunded. Men are needed for this service all the time—just as many men as can be found.

NATIONAL EDUCATIVE SYSTEM.

A uniform system of public education throughout the United States under federal regulation and control is contemplated in a bill prepared and introduced in the house by Representative James W. Husted of New York. Mr. Husted would have a presidential commission of five persons appointed, whose duty it would be to inquire into the condition of education in the several states, to consider the advisability of adopting a uniform compulsory educational system, and a national system of military education in the public schools and colleges. The commission would recommend improvements in education methods with a view to securing better and more practical results, and also such legislation as might be necessary to carry their ideas into effect. Mr. Husted has had his bill referred to the committee on education of the house for their consideration and report.

DID NOT BORROW TO BUY BONDS.

The Federal Reserve Bulletin says that one of the most encouraging and gratifying features of the Third Liberty Loan is that apparently there has been little use of bank accommodations for the purchase of the bonds. It estimates that probably more than 80 per cent of the bonds are already fully paid for.

The financial statements of the various Federal reserve banks indicate, according to the Bulletin, that not much borrowing from the banks was done by the subscribers to the third loan. They either paid cash or bought on the installment plan.

This eases a great deal the burden of the banks, upon whose shoulders rests the financing of the business and industry of the country.

DRAFT TREATY PUBLISHED.

Through the efforts of Congressman Clarence B. Miller of Minnesota there have been printed for distribution by members of the house 10,000 copies of the recent treaty between the United States and Great Britain relative to the drafting of British subjects in this country. The need of wide publicity for this agreement is manifest, as it is of vital interest to thousands of our people. Mr. Miller's action will go far toward supplying the information that they should have.

CITY IN BRIEF

If you are interested in a first class land proposition, see J. E. Comerford of the Daniel Hayes Land Co., at the Nachusa Tavern. 176 tf.

Mrs. Wm. Carlson, of Palmyra, shopped in Dixon Thursday.

Donald Rosecrans assisted Thursday at the Moyer furniture store.

Mrs. Anna Ayres, of Nachusa, was in Dixon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George March, of Nachusa, were Dixon callers Thursday.

E. H. English, superintendent of the Brown Shoe Company factory here, is in St. Louis for a few days on business.

Lewis H. Swaine of Chicago, was in Dixon on business Thursday.

Mrs. Friend O. Smith, of Ashton, traded in Dixon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Heath were here Wednesday from Compton.

H. B. Smith, of St. Louis, transacted business with the F. X. Newcomer company Thursday.

The Misses Hattie and Florence Mulkins returned Thursday night from a visit to Chicago in the interests of the former's millinery shop.

Mrs. M. L. Rosbrook went to Sterling last evening to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Rosecrans was a visitor in Sterling Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tim Kinney and children are visiting friends and relatives at Clinton, Ia.

E. C. Kennedy was in Sublette Thursday afternoon transacting business.

The Daniel Hays Land Co. are offering special inducements to those wishing to buy farm lands. See their representative at the Nachusa House. 176tf

Mrs. E. C. Kennedy and children are visiting at the home of W. J. Kennedy at Winslow. Mr. Kennedy will join his family Sunday.

John J. Wagner and daughter of Ashton were Dixon visitors today.

It doesn't take long for Mi-o-na stomach tablets to end indigestion. First dose relieves. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

County Judge John B. Crabtree made a business trip to Amboy Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Legg of Coldwater, Mich., is a guest of her uncle, Judge R. S. Farrand.

Lloyd Stribbling and family of near Springfield, Ill., will arrive today by automobile for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kost. Mrs. Stribbling and Mrs. Kost are sisters.

Charles Dougherty of Boone, Ia., was in Dixon today visiting Chairman James Buckley of the Board of Review. Mr. Dougherty and Mrs. Buckley are cousins.

If you desire to sell any furniture; if you wish to dispose of anything which is of no use to you, but might be to some one else, try a classified ad in THE TELEGRAPH. A 25-word ad, 2 times, for 25¢; 4 times for 50¢; 6 times for 75¢.

W. W. Hardin of Nelson was in Dixon Thursday transacting business.

Attorney A. A. Wolfersperger and A. F. Moore of Sterling were here Thursday afternoon.

M. B. Bird of Rockford was a Dixon business visitor Thursday.

A. C. Dollmeyer returned last evening from a business visit in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Wm. Freeze went to East Grove yesterday.

John Dunne of southwest of town, was here yesterday on business.

Henry Dirksen of Reynolds, was in town today.

Oliver Killian of South Dixon, is spending the week with friends in Chicago. The trip to the city was made in his car.

E. F. Graves has been ill the past few days.

Otto Witzel made a business trip to DeKalb Thursday afternoon.

Editor Ralph Dean and family were here from Ashton Thursday afternoon transacting business and visiting friends.

Max Eichler, Sam Bacharack and Max Lett made a business trip to Sterling Thursday.

DAUGHTER BORN.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper of Grand Detour Thursday morning.

ARTHUR BUILTA IN FRANCE.

Arthur Builta, formerly of this city and more recently of Detroit, is now in France. He has been made first sergeant, a responsible position for a boy of but 19 years to fill. Lee Builta, his younger brother, is training with the Michigan state troops before enlisting.

WILL NEED MANY NURSES.

By Associated Press
Washington, Aug. 16.—50,000 will be needed by July 1, next year, to help care for the American sick and wounded, Surgeon General Gorham announced. Young wives whose husbands are fighting in France, will be accepted as hospital assistants, but the vast majority of those needed must be trained nurses, for overseas duty.

WORKERS OVER 45.
(By Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 16.—With the draft age limit raised to 45, the Knights of Columbus have changed the age limit of their field secretaries to 50 and are now accepting only those between 45 and 50.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER.

Mrs. J. N. Hauser has gone to Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fleming.

TO CAMP GRANT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nichols and Mrs. Herbert Nichols went to Camp Grant Friday to visit for a time with the latter's husband.

LOT SOLD AT AUCTION.

The lot at the corner of Eighth and Hennepin, a part of the Mrs. Emma R. Cropsey estate, was purchased this afternoon at public auction by James N. Sterling.

Carl Benoecke and friend of Clinton, Ia., motored there and called at the A. L. Leydig home. They will spend some time in Grand Detour.

ENTERTAIN FOR GUEST.

Miss Charlotte Campbell is entertaining a DeKalb school friend, Miss Helen Vugschwerdt, of Chadwick, Ill. This morning Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Campbell, Miss Campbell, her guest, and Miss Orleans Newcomer and Goldie Brierton went to Lowell park where they had luncheon. A number of friends will be entertained by Miss Campbell this evening in an informal party for Miss Vugschwerdt.

DEEPWATER FISHING DEVICE.

Quite the strangest of all fishing accessories is a diminutive electric vessel designed perhaps more as a novelty than for practical purposes. It is three feet long, of light weight, and in appearance bears some similarity to a submarine. If intended to carry a line out to sea for a fisherman stationed ashore. It is not made clear that the boat has ever performed the function, but by setting a clock-dial regulator it is said the mechanism may be made to stop operation after the craft has covered any distance up to about a mile. When the predetermined point is reached, the line is released and the boat returned to shore by reeling in a cord. If a fish swallows the hook on the line, it is pulled in similarly.

TREASURE STILL UNFOUNDED.

Into the hands of King John of England fell ancient records setting forth that the Romans, when expelled from Britain, had hidden a huge amount of jewels and gold and silver plate. The hiding place was said to be under the Northumberland wall, and part of it was recovered by the king, but the larger portion has never been brought to light. Within recent years, two English countrymen dug up what they supposed to be a heavy brass chain, but which proved to be of gold. However, they had violated the law in not turning over promptly to the government all buried treasure, and were imprisoned. Smarting under the injustice, they refused to tell where the chain had been found.

SAW FOLLY OF FRETTING.

A very cheery and sunny man who went through all sorts of annoyances in a remarkable spirit was asked how he came to meet things this way. His answer was that in college he discovered that he was fastening more and more upon the annoyances he met with, and dwelling upon them to such an extent that his whole spirit was changing. Fretting was torturing him for the kind of influence he wanted to exert, and, as he said, he deliberately checked its ravages. He found that, while fretting and resistance might be the natural reaction to unpleasant trifles, it was possible to offer a different reaction.

WILL FEAST ON EGGS.

Gulls' eggs will once more appear on London tables. The home office having agreed to a suggestion made some little time ago by Colonel Burn, is taking steps to organize the collection and marketing of the eggs of these birds, which breed in such numbers round the British coast. Efforts are to be made to secure as much assistance as possible in East coast towns and places where the eggs are available. In times gone by the trade between Norfolk and London in the eggs of the black headed gull was very considerable, and as many as 40,000 eggs were sent to London in the season.

TO THE ADVERTISER.

The circulation of THE TELEGRAPH doubles that of any other Lee county paper. Come to our office and allow us to prove the statement.

SOCIETY

On Vacation Trip.

Dr. Lehman will take a vacation and on next Tuesday morning with Mrs. Lehman and the latter's mother, Mrs. White, will leave on a motor trip to Elkhart, Ind., where they will visit Dr. Lehman's mother, Mrs. Yoder. They expect to be gone ten days.

TO LELAND.

Mrs. Jack Richardson and two children and Miss Helen Rosecrans accompanied to Leland Mrs. Harry Stewart and two children for a visit of some length. Mrs. Stewart visited while here her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Graves.

GUESTS FROM CLINTON.

On Sunday Mrs. LeRoy Graves, Mrs. Paul Boyers, Miss Jessica Pike and Miss Edna Denby will motor here from Clinton, Ia., and will be entertained here at the E. F. Graves home. Mrs. E. F. Graves and Miss Vivian Graves will take the party to Grand Detour, where they will have

dinner at the Colonial Inn. Miss Jessica Pike will remain for several days as a guest here, while the remainder of the party will return to Clinton Sunday evening.

WITH MRS. PARKER.

Mrs. William Hawley of Crystal Lake is a guest of Mrs. W. R. Parker, at the Espy house boat this week.

When a sheet of paper is all of you a man can see or feel, just how do you impress him? Think it over.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 16.

Corn

Aug. 161 1/2 165 1/2 160 160 1/2

Sept. 165 1/2 162 1/2 161 1/2 161 1/2

Oct. 163 1/2 164 1/2 162 1/2 163 1/2

Oats

Aug. 68 7/8 69 5/8 68 1/2 69 1/2

Sept. 69 1/2 70 1/2 69 1/2 70

Oct. 70 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2

CASH GRAIN

Barley—95 to 105.

Wheat

5 red—208.

1 hard—226.

3 hard—219.
2 mixed—224.
1 northern—226 to 228.
2 northern—224.
3 northern—222.
corn—
6 mixed—161.
1 yellow—191.
2 yellow 191.
3 yellow 185.
4 yellow—178.
6 yellow—162 to 165.
2 white—200 to 215.
3 white—173.
6 white—155 to 165.
Sample grade—120 to 161.

SEEKING RECRUITS IN MERCHANT MARINE

In localities where there are more than one board, it is directed that a committee be named to supervise the registration.

Volunteer workers are sought, but payment for services of registrars at four dollars a day is provided in case there are not sufficient offers of free services.

The War Industries Board has ordered all newspapers to discontinue sending out newspapers after October 1st, unless they are paid in advance. Look at your little yellow tag and see how you stand.

BAND CONCERT POSTPONED.

On account of the rain there will be no band concert this evening at John Dixon park. The concert will be given next Friday evening instead.

TO NIECE'S FUNERAL.

Joseph Shelhamer has gone to Elkader, Ia., to attend the funeral of his niece, the late Mrs. Henry Patterson.

ABE MARTIN



Some folks would buy an ostrich if a clerk advised 'em to. They wuz a time when a feller could git by if he wuz only a good waltzer.

At Franklin Grove Chautauqua tomorrow.

TAHAN WAS CAPTURED BY GENERAL CUSTER AT WASHITA



GOVERNOR IS BOSS WOODSMAN

By Associated Press
Boulder, Colo., Aug. 16.—Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, now professor of law at the University of Colorado, is a boss woodchopper. As evidence of his prowess with the axe he has piled up on siding near a railroad fifty cords of pitch wood ready for consumers. About fifteen university students helped in the chopping, all paid by Professor Hadley, who is head of the Patriotic League of the University.

PRISONERS ARE ON FOOD STRIKE

By Associated Press
Dublin.—The Sinn Fein prisoners in Dundalk and Belfast have gone on strike because they were not satisfied with their prison food. By a concession these prisoners had been permitted to receive food from outside and their friends in the country kept them well supplied. Professor Edward De Valera, who is interned in Lincoln Jail, England, sent out word to his followers that they were not thus to relieve the government of the necessity for providing food, and this direction being obeyed the prisoners had to fall back on the ordinary prison fare.

TO CAMP SHELBY.

Maurice Hurd has been transferred from the Sweeney Auto School, Kansas City, to Camp Shelby, Miss. Mrs. Hurd received a letter from her husband Thursday stating that the transfer had been made.

SHEET MUSIC SMALLER.

Several music publishers in compliance with the wishes of the government that all paper be conserved as much as possible, have followed the wishes of the government and local music houses have received copies of music which is very diminutive in size, and could be called a pocket edition.

To Get Coffee Extract.

Under a recent French patent an integral coffee extract is obtained in the following manner: Powdered coffee is heated in a series of closed vessels to a heat lying near the roasting point, and it is traversed by a current of cold air or inert gas. Such air charged with aromatic particles is sent direct into another set of chambers holding a dry powder or extract of coffee; this latter having been prepared from previously treated coffee, which has been deprived of aromatic substances. Such dry extract is obtained by infusion, concentration, then evaporation and transforming to a dry powder. To this extract the aromatic substances are added.

Seaweed as a Food.

A seaweed especially abundant on the east coast of England is purple laver. It used to be a frequent article of food in Britain and is still used by many of the old-fashioned folk. Many North country people can recall the days when purple laver seaweed regularly made its appearance on the home meal table as a boiled vegetable or pickled after the manner of red cabbage. In the latter case it went by the local name of "slove." Green laver is eaten today in Devon. So much of this seaweed used to be eaten in Yorkshire that the gathering of purple laver was a recognized and profitable part of the fisherman's occupation.

Millions of Hands in Poker.

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CHAPTER II.

Alexandra.

Alexandra advanced to meet me with both hands outstretched in greeting. Her smile, her manner, her words when Brodeur had spoken the platitudes of introduction, all proved her a woman of the upper world, where ordinary folks are ill at ease and strange.

A little moment of embarrassment followed for me, despite my conviction that some illegal matter was under way and that my attitude should be one of scorn. Alexandra and the two doctors, I must admit, were persons hard to view with patronage.

Thus the meal began, with Mrs. Spragg officiating between dining-room and kitchen, like a clucking nerve-shaken Hebe. Now and again the old woman caught my eye, frowned, shook her head, and made strange noises in her throat. Her sniffs and glances, oblique though they were, flung oil on the fires of my indignation.

Yet, angry though I was at having been—as I then thought—deceived by Ergazy, I tried to show no outward sign of it. Instead I set myself to observe the patient.

Closely yet with care not to make my study of her too patent, I watched her. As a nurse and a physician, I knew my attitude must at all times be strictly impersonal.

Mechanically, with my sinking prescience of evil at my heart, I ate and drank without knowing or caring what the fare might be. Now and then I took some little part in the constrained conversation, which signally failed to lighten the boding sense of trouble that dominated all. Every attempt at light and casual talk ended and died a failure.

Alexandra said little. She took only tea. The fact that she ate nothing showed me that the operation was indeed to be a reality. Even now she was preparing for it. Within twenty-four hours, I knew, and probably in a still shorter time, the work would actually begin. My time for escape, were

that now possible, was growing short. I saw that the patient was truly a remarkable woman. The fine delicacy and beauty of her hands greatly impressed me with their artistic promise. Her vigorous black hair, too, struck me as splendid. I judged her to be about fifteen years younger than I in years, but far older in experience of the world, both here and beyond the sea.

Her height seemed somewhat above the average, her proportions perfect. Each gesture was dowered with an extreme grace. Her whole personality gave out the indefinable magnetic charm more often found among European women than among those born in our newer and less cultured land.

Her charmingly attractive face, though lacking in some essential qualities of real beauty, seemed to express a character of good, gentle, and spiritual in nature, though tinged with melancholy. From her features, coloring, and accent I judged her to be a Russian or a Rumanian.

An extreme nobility dominated her countenance, expressing every emotion quickly and with wonderful accuracy, as if she had been an actress. She spoke rather rarely; but what she said was timely and well-chosen, with an occasional gleam of humor, too, despite the seriousness of the meal.

The conversation developed itself mostly between the two men. It was of most extraordinary character, partly in English, occasionally going over into French, and even passing into a language which I knew nothing of, but which Alexandra understood and spoke with the greatest ease. The doctors rather ignored me, but Alexandra with great tact for the most part kept the discussion in English and tried to limit it to subjects with which I was familiar.

She showed unusually familiarity with the topics of the day—the Panama scandal involving the French, the Bering Sea arbitration with Great Britain, and the proposed annexation of Hawaii, all of which matters and others came up during that memorable dinner. Music and drama enjoyed their share of discussion, spiced with bits of reminiscence about foreign life and travels in countries and cities that to me were only names.

On the whole, had not the occasion been so trying I should have considered that meal, plain as it was, a wonderful treat.

One subject remained conspicuously absent; I mean medicine and surgery. Nothing of that nature came into the discussion at all. Doctors are so prone to talk shop that the absence of it seemed glaring. This false constraint, weighing heavily on me, served only to increase my apprehension.

Thus the meal drew to a close. I greeted its end with cast relief.

"Now, Dr. Bloss," said Vitalt Ergazy as we arose from table, "Andre and I will leave you with Alexandra for half an hour or so while we smoke an after-dinner cigar. After that if you like we'll show you our preparations for this most interesting case."

He and the Frenchman withdrew, with a gesture of gracious confidence

Alexandra slipped her arm through mine, and together we passed out into the broad central hallway. There we sat down on a deep couch by the fire, while old Mrs. Spragg, beginning to clear the table, nodded and mumbled to herself most disquietingly.

"So you're the brave woman who's going to help me through this ordeal?" queried Alexandra, gazing into the flame from two huge, gnarled old apple-logs. "I'm so glad you're here! I truly need the comfort and support of another woman. You don't know how lonely it can be out here beyond these salt marshes, in this gloomy old house surrounded by these prim hedges, that stand like rows of green sentinels all about!"

You call it an ordeal, Miss—"

"Call me just Alexandra. That will be enough. Neither miss nor missis. I have other names, but Alexandra will do as well as any."

A moment's silence followed.

"Yes," she added, "it is an ordeal, in spite of all they can do of say to comfort and assure me. A terrible ordeal! How long may it last? Who can tell? Even the most precise calculations sometimes go astray."

"And to lie motionless, captive, blind, for days and days—and nights! Ah, those are infinitely worse!"

"I dread it all—terrible! How can I help dreading it? Wouldn't you?"

Her hand slipped into mine—her left hand innocent of either betrothal or wedding ring. I pressed it warmly.

"You mustn't dread it," I adjured her. "If the case is really as they represent it—"

"Oh, it is! It is, absolutely!" she hastened to assure me. "It's quite all as it should be in every way. Have no suspicion or uneasiness, my dear. Vitalt and Andre, both dear old friends of mine, are merely planning—as they say—to remodel me nearer to the heart's desire." That is all.

"Tomorrow the work begins. You must be quiet. Too much reflection will only unnerve and weaken you. You must be calm!"

Turning, she looked up at him. Over the fireplace, beneath the rapiers, as I have said, a mirror was set in mahogany panels. In this mirror without turning my head I could see Ergazy's face.

A strange contraction passed across it. The narrowed eyes blinked rapidly.

A feeling of repulsion for the strange, dark, bearded man took possession of me. But Alexandra smiled at him and gave him her hand. He kissed it formally in his characteristic polite way.

"Everything is all ready, as you see," remarked Vitalt, sweeping his thin arm circumspectly. "We have left nothing whatever to chance."

"I will be calm," she promised. "You will have my word on that!"

"I believe you," he answered. "And now perhaps Dr. Bloss had better look over our apparatus and learn some necessary details of the prospective work. Ought you not to go to your room and rest?"

She nodded acquiescence.

"Very well," the doctor added.

"Remain calm, normal, hopeful. Dr. Bloss will visit you presently to take your pulse and temperature and report on your condition. Till then I know you will excuse her."

Her expression changed subtly to one of supplication. Her hand quivered in mine.

"You won't desert me, now that you are here?"

"No, Alexandra. I'll stand by," I assured her.

"Bravely spoken!" she rejoined. "Do you know, Dr. Bloss, I have full confidence in you. We are going to harmonize perfectly, I am sure. I'm going to like you; I want you to like me. I shall need you, terribly, through this long trial!"

"No one calls on me in vain," I answered. "Provided everything is as they told me, I will not desert. Frankly, I was a little suspicious at first, but your assurance gives me greater confidence.

"I have answered your questions. Now let me ask you one."

"A hundred if you wish, ma chere!"

"Why do you undertake this perilous experiment?"

"Why?"

She frowned slightly, a little straight line drawing down between her brows.

"Because I trust my old friends, Vitalt and Andre, absolutely."

"Of course. But I mean to what purpose, even if they succeed?"

"Can you ask? They are going to make me the most beautiful woman in the world! Not only that, but the most beautiful who has ever lived since time began!"

"Yes, perhaps. But are you not beautiful enough, already? As I see beauty, you already possess it. It matters little after all. I have none myself, yet I am busy, useful, happy. You are already a beautiful woman, Alexandra. Let well enough alone!"

She shook her head.

"No," she objected. "I have decided to attain the absolute, and nothing can deter me. Do not flatter me, Dr. Bloss. I have some attractive qualities, no doubt. Many men have told me so—men well qualified to judge."

In my profession I have achieved success. Even monarchs have applauded me; but they were applauding my art, not my beauty. If I can join the two—aah, what triumph! What apotheosis!"

I kept a minute's silence while she mused, a smile upon her lips. Suddenly I asked:

"Then you really aspire to perfection?"

"Nothing less!"

"A terribly dangerous gift, even if possible!"

"I know—yet it lures me on and on. Listen!"

Her hand, trembling a little, tightened on mine.

"If the possibility of this supreme gift lay in your reach: if you knew the whole world would ring with your plaudits, men go mad for you, artists vie with each other to portray you, fame beat in upon you, and as the crowning glory of the earth's history

Cleopatra herself—if this stupendous gift lay at your hand—"A fatal gift, perhaps?"

"Even so, if it lay in your grasp, tell me, would you not take it?"

"Heaven help me, yes!" I cried, thrilled with sudden realization of all that this great possibility implied. "I would! I would, even though I should die for it! For I—I am a woman, too!"

I saw a sudden gleam of tears in her eyes. She withdrew her hand from mine, and with both hands covered her face. I sat there silent a moment, then circled her shoulders with my arm.

"Don't!" I whispered. "You mustn't. There, there, there!"

I tried to calm her as if she had been a child instead of Heaven knows what splendid, famous princess from far lands. And so we sat there a moment together in the dancing light from the fire, while on the stairs the ancient clock ticked out its message of time gone into eternity, never to return.

"How charming! How touching!" suddenly exclaimed a voice behind us—Ergazy's voice, suave, yet with a dangerous undertone that spoke of jealousy, resentment, anger.

"He had come silently, and had overheard—how much! I could not tell. His tread was always silent, feline, ominous of evil. I never would have believed man could move so noiselessly. At that moment my first well-grounded distrust of him took definite form, never thereafter to be dispelled.

"Confidential already?" the doctor asked in a tone that only barely veiled the insult he intended. "Ah, just the necessary support for you, my dear Alexandra! Just what we all have needed here."

He laid one of his thin, hairy hands on her shoulder. I felt her shrink involuntarily. How much, I wondered, did she really trust this man?

"Well, well!" he concluded. "No more introspection, no more brooding, now. Not even the brooding of hope. I want you to dismiss the whole thing from your mind, Alexandra. Think of other things altogether."

"We call the room in there the ward. Just a convenient name for it, you understand?"

Speaking, he reached the inner door. I followed him; Ergazy came last. The door swung open under Brodeur's touch. We entered. I found myself in a most beautiful and immaculate little chamber, fitted with a hospital bed, two chairs, a table, and everything that ingenuity could dictate for the comfort of the prospective patient.

Over the bed a lenticular apparatus of peculiar appearance attracted my attention. On the walls—all without windows, for the room was lighted by electricity and ventilated by pipes—a number of charts, a telephone, and a variety of curious-looking devices occupied much space.

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"Enough of this for now. Tomorrow certain practical details will be explained. I know you will readily grasp and execute them all."

I bowed acknowledgment, while Vitalt Ergazy, with an oblique glance at me fingered his beard.

"And now, Dr. Brodeur," said I, if you have no objection, I'd rather like to go up to my room. I'm terribly tired, and tomorrow will be a long, hard day. You have no more to tell me now?"

"Nothing further for the present, doctor," answered Brodeur. "By all means go to bed if you feel disposed. Vitalt and I will have a good night's sleep, and do the same in an hour or so. The more rest we will get tonight the better. Heavens knows the times ahead of us bid fair to be strenuous enough!"

Bowing, I withdrew. Both men returned the bow, and stood aside to let me pass. Brodeur's courtesy, I felt, was genuine—from the heart. Vitalt's struck me as artificial, with something of malice. There was that in his manner and in the narrowed glance of his eye which more and more strongly disquieted me.

As I climbed the stairway I dismissed him from my mind. My only business now was to cooperate with them all for the desired end. The characters of the two men, whether good or bad, meant absolutely nothing to me.

"Why do you lay so much stress on this point, doctor?" I asked, a bit puzzled.

"Because," he answered, "on this and on the changing of the light-rays that will be focused on the patient from the lenses above the bed, depend the absolute success or failure of the experiment. Other factors, of course, play their part, as we will presently explain to you; but light, heat, and humidity in definite proportions are all important, and involve consequences of tremendous importance in time, money, labor, and in human hopes, fears, and aspirations."

"How so?" I asked.

"Let me explain. This is of extreme importance, so please understand me thoroughly. The length and outcome of this undertaking are not comparatively fixed quantities as in an ordinary surgical case—a fracture or what not. They depend here on the complete synchronization and harmonizing of certain somatic changes under reflectors beat down a fierce white glare.

I followed him into a room directly across the hall from the dining-room, a place—I saw at a glance—admirably and elaborately fitted up as a surgery. The whole house below-stairs was wired for the new electric lights known as incandescent, but this room was unusually well supplied. The apartment fairly blazed with them. Over the white enamel-and-glass operating-table a cluster of them under reflectors beat down a fierce white glare.

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"Abashed, feeling my cold, impersonal, scientific mood wholly out of place, I softly closed the door. She neither moved, looked up, nor noticed me in any way whatever."

Had she heard me?

Had she sensed my presence, or only was she observed?

"Entirely so, provided the conditions are kept right. But as every person has its contra, and every medal its reverse side, so we have found that certain very grave dangers attend this work."

"A glass instrument-case with scalpels, forceps, needles, and ligatures, scissors, and a variety of minor equipment, showed me how elaborately the colleagues had prepared for the task ahead of them. Cotton and bandages were liberally provided."

"And," I inquired, "are your results really positive?"

"Entirely so, provided the conditions are kept right. But as every person has its contra, and every medal its reverse side, so we have found that certain very grave dangers attend this work."

"A Pouze-Boch sterilizer stood near the operating table, all wired for use. Several pieces of vibratory and electrotherapeutic apparatus summed the total of the equipment. Surprised despite myself, I paused and looked about me in silence."

"At a desk under a green-shaded incandescent Andre Brodeur sat busily

"Yes," said he. "At the critical

ly writing notes in a book—records of the case so far, no doubt. He looked up quickly as we entered, smiled and laid down his pen, then rose and came to meet me with the charming courtesy innate in the man by reason of his race."

"The very gravest," added Ergazy, blinking. "Absolutely fatal, I might say."

"To life?" I queried.

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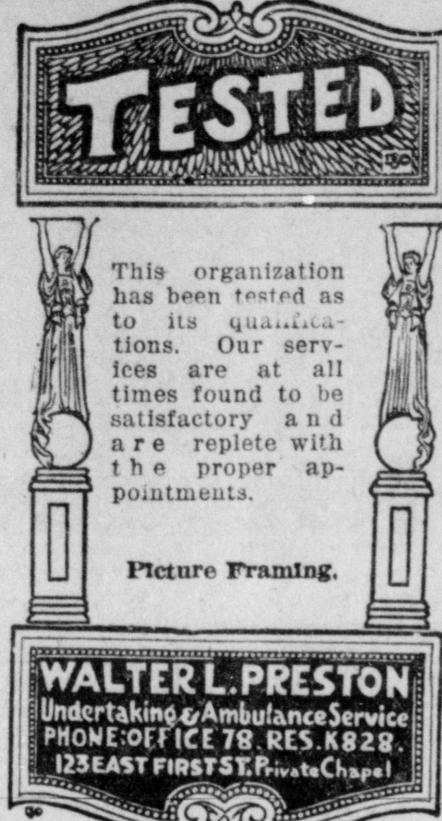
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